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GROUP 3600**FACSIMILE INFORMATION SHEET**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/928.566 Filing Date: August 13, 2001
 Examiner: Colby M. Hansen Group Art Unit: 3682
 Invention: "Dividing Head Using Multiple Lead Type Worm"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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Group Art Unit 3682

In re application of

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DIVIDING HEAD USING MULTIPLE
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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed February

11, 2003, the Applicant elects, without traverse, Species A1 (Figs. 1-4) for further prosecution.

This species corresponds to claims 1, 2, and 5.

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The Examiner has identified claim 1 as a generic claim. If the generic claim is allowed, the claims to the non-elected species should be examined. The Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application covering any claim that is not examined.

Reconsideration and examination of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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